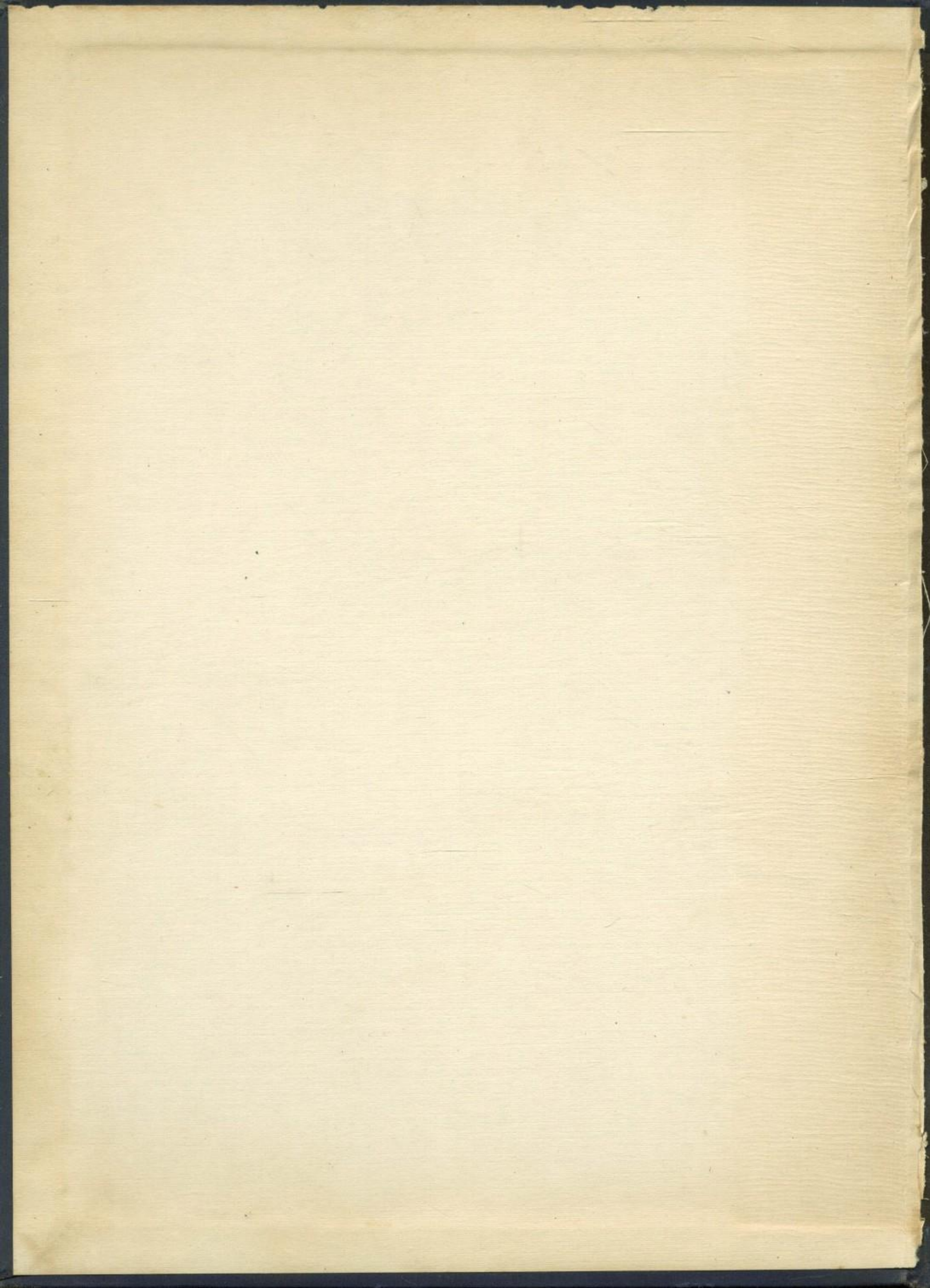


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Presented by the
50th Anniversary Class
San Diego High School
San Diego, California

Dedicated to

MISS MARIE McCREADY, school registrar, without whose ceaseless, kindly cooperation and extra efforts no senior class could be graduated successfully.



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Foreword

PROUD OF ITS PIONEER BACKGROUND, equally proud and thankful for its advantages resulting from progress, the first class of the fiftieth graduating year is in direct contrast to the class of 1889.

Most obvious difference between the two classes is their size. Class of 1939 is 600 per cent larger than the Class of 1889. Our teaching staff numbers 118, theirs, 5. The fact that the city population was but 11,000 then, now is approximately 180,000, plus the fact that high school attendance was not compulsory, accounts for this difference.

Divisions of our present curriculum considered indispensable were not even thought of by our predecessors. They studied Latin, Greek, English, mathematics, history and some science, while we modern students "get along" with the fundamentals plus art, music, public speaking, industrial arts, home training, modern phases of social science, business courses and outside activities and organizations.

Relieving the faculty of some of its duties is an administrative and maintenance staff of 34.

In our art work and candid pictures we have attempted to portray 1939 school life at San Diego High School.

Administration





JOHN ASELTINE, San Diego High School chief executive, who serves as friend and adviser to faculty and student body alike. In his twelfth year as principal, he stands as an inspiration to students of the Gray Castle, for those who would pattern their lives after him are irrevocably bound to a groove of honesty and courage.



MISS RUTH MUNSELL, who has completed her first semester as vice principal and girls' dean. Her sympathetic understanding of the students' problems and her energetic methods of solving those problems have already endeared her in the minds of grateful Hillers.

EDWARD C. TAYLOR, San Diego High School vice principal and boys' dean, who has maintained admiration and respect of countless Cavemen during his 18 years at the Gray Castle. Kindly advice of this truly understanding adviser has been of incalculable value to all who have had the good fortune to come in contact with him.



San Diego High School

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Wilbur A. Hamman	Public Speaking
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Dewey J. Morrow	Boys' Physical Education
Major James Roamer	ROTC



Squaring the hypotenuse.

"We'll win the next one!"



Filling the aching void.

Essence of boredom.

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Arthur W. Wicks
Edna B. Wooster

Does she believe him?

"Society today—"

"Where can it be?"

Presto!





"Add sulphuric acid."

"What do you think this is?"

Another pun!

Polished apple.

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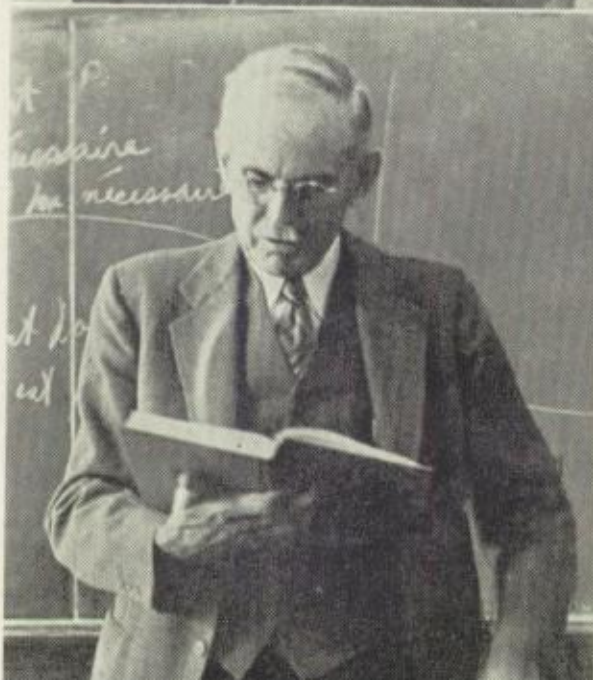
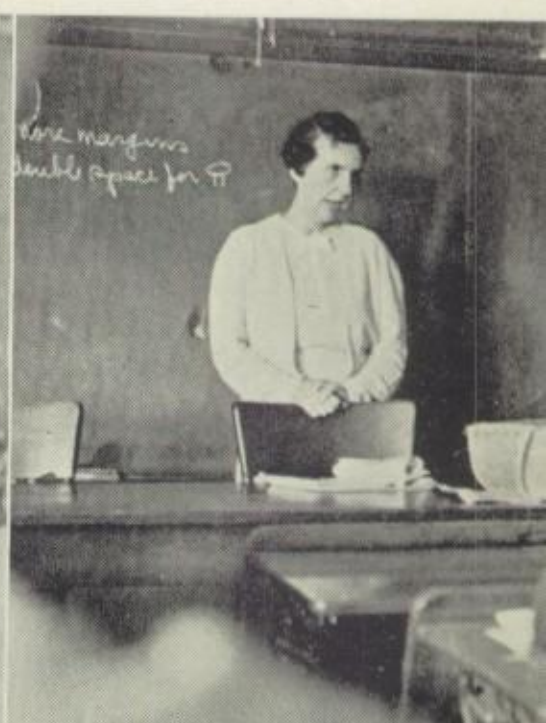
Ada M. Jones
Theodora Swanbom

Happy thought.

"That's propaganda."

Monsieur, le Professeur.

"Why don't they pass?"



In Memoriam

Harold Rex Doughty
Science Instructor 1914-1938

William P. Bunker
Janitor 1928-1938



Seniors



Honor Roll

THE Scholarship Honor Roll of the Class of January 27, 1939, has been compiled in the office of the high school. This record is based on the work of the five senior high school semesters. All students whose semester grades of "A" (superior) number eleven or more are placed on the honor roll.

Students who enter with grades of "A" from other schools will have their "A's" accepted for the honor roll providing they make as good grades while in attendance at San Diego High School.

Jane Louisa Kurtz

Frances Eileen Rinde

Lois Evelyn Ybarra

Martha May Novak

Nicholas Buono

George Samuel Morrison

Catherine Frances Wueste

Hazel Norene Camren

Jean Pierre Lombard

Allan Benard Colt

Margaret F. Arakawa

Josephine Meza



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Margaret Ann Price	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Ruth Moskowitz	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Vylie Monson	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



Gold Bar Marks Seniors

DISTINGUISHED by a gold bar on the sweater emblem, the first class of the fiftieth year of San Diego High School covered a full calendar of events this semester.

A reverberating thump at the Mission Beach skating rink October 6 gave a starting push to the whirl of activities. Seniors took fourth period off October 20 for a get-together party in the boys' gymnasium, where the class song by Jim Bunker, skating party chairman, was first sung.

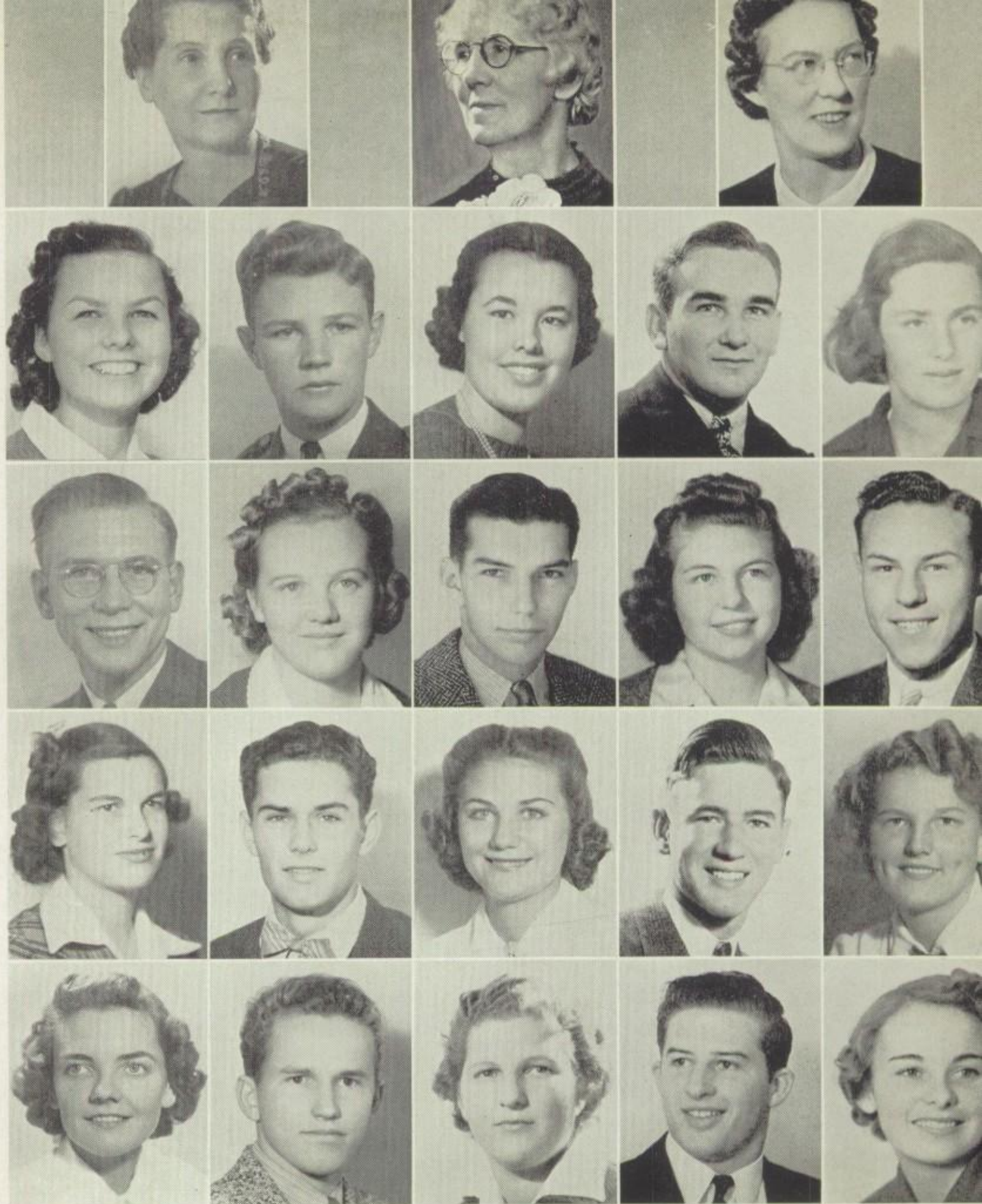
The collegiate comedy "Spring Dance" by Philip Barry, coached by Alfred Alexander, was presented November 9 in Russ auditorium. Setting a new precedent along the dramatic line was the theater party December 3 at the Fox.

Fast work was at a premium before the Frost Frolic December 9. One hour after the close of the Hiller-Long Beach Poly basketball game the sport dance started in the same place.

Mothers of seniors were honored at the tea January 5. When life became hectic in the last month of high school, the elders took a day off in the mountains January 16.

After vespers January 22 came two events in one day. On the morning of January 25 presents were given to class members and faculty at the Gift Assembly; in the evening they swung out at the climactic social event of the season—the Senior A Ball at Hotel del Coronado.

Graduation in caps and gowns January 27 in Russ Auditorium will culminate activities of the January Class of '39 of San Diego High School.



MISS PHILLIPPI
DOWN
Historian
BAGDA
Assemblies
B. BONE
Sport Dance
WINSTON
Tea

DRAYNER
Senior A Russ
KELSEY
Announcements
WHITE
Sport Dance
WALLACE
Pins and Rings

MISS FREESE
KURTZ
Annual
NEWMAN
Gift Day
WEST
Caps and Gown
FLEISS
Play

BUONO
Bus. Mgr. Annual
BONHAM
Ball
BUNKER
Song-Skating Party
WINTHER
Motto

MISS LORMER
ACKERMAN
Publicity
TIBBETT
Ditch Day
B. K. BONE
Commencement
YBARRA
Vespers



JANE KURTZ
Editor



NICK BUONO
Business Manager

Seek To Perpetuate Record

COMMENCING WORK in the first month of the semester, Souvenir staff members have given their services willingly in helping to prepare this book. It has been their purpose to give some degree of permanency to activities of the January graduating class of '39.

Without advice and aid from minds more mature than students, the Souvenir could not exist. Much deserved thanks is given to Mrs. Verl F. Smurthwaite, editorial supervisor, Miss Florence Lormer, financial director, and Miss Harriet L. Southwick, art adviser.

Undertaking the art work, Margie Carmichael designed the four division pages which depict campus life of this year. Arlene Cline was responsible for cutting the drawings into rubber for printing.

Special credit is due Allan Colt and Art O'Keefe, candid camera editors, who provided pictorial evidence of the semester's activities.

Available at all times for advice, Mr. Hal G. Brucker of Neyenesch Printers gave invaluable aid to the staff. Maxwell Photographers, Schiller Book Bindery and Sunset Engraving Co. also cooperated in publishing this book.

Attempting to give variety to the make-up, the editors added two new features to the 1939 Souvenir. It is hoped that the formal listing of organization officers along with sketches of club insignia will prove pleasing.

Souvenir staff members were Jane Kurtz, editor; Allen Drayner, assistant editor; Nick Buono, business manager; Alvin Cushman, assistant business manager; Betty Ackerman, copy editor; Margie Carmichael, art; Betty Kay Bone and Joyce Ward, seniors; LaVerne Jones and Martha Novak, organizations; Alex Castillo, sports; Lewis Walker, faculty; Allan Colt and Art O'Keefe, candid, and Dixie Richardson, typist.



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WALKER
COLT

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RICHARDSON
WARD

ACKERMAN

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BONE
NOVAK

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San Diego State College



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San Diego State College



Adkinson, Clarice
College

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School of Aeronautics



Aizumi, Mitsue
Beauty College

Aldrete, Velia
Business College



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Business College



Allen, Virginia K.

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Beauty College

Anderson, Dorothy L.
College



Anderson, Leone Marion

Bowling Club; Drum and Bugle Corps.
Employment

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Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball.
Employment

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Trade School



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Girl Reserves; Homecoming.
San Diego State College

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College



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San Diego State College

Barlow, Melba Seol

Business College



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Employment

Bay, Audrey Marie

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San Diego State College



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Staff; Girls' Glee; Girl Reserve
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San Diego State College

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Berger, Zeno J.

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Junior Exchange Club.
U. S. C.

Berton, Lucille

Annual Staff; Homecoming.
Post-Graduate



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Senior A Play; Glee Club; Girl
Reserves; Blue and White Day;
Hi-Jinx.
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San Diego State College

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San Diego State College



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ASB Council; Russ Staff.



Breuninger, Fred
Football.
Employment

Botte, Richard
College



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Football; Boys' Glee.
Employment



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College



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Printing

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Employment

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Business College



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U. S. Naval Reserve

Centman, Philip
Employment



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Senior A Play; Russ Staff; Wrestling.
San Diego State College



Chapman, C. Edwin
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Business College

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Cleveland, Kathryn Ruth
Girl Reserves.
San Diego State College

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San Diego State College



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San Diego State College

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Russ Staff; Senior A Play;
Drama Club; Chevrons.
San Diego State College



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Russ Staff; Annual Staff; CSF;
Camera Club; Rifle Team.
California

Corrao, Jack

Employment



Crawford, Floyd Byron

Civic Affairs Day.
San Diego State College

Cromer, Charles H.

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College



Cushman, Alvin Richard

Russ Staff; Annual Staff; Hill-
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San Diego State College

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Employment

Daniels, Elaine

Missionary Work



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CSF; Glee Club; Orchestra;
GAA.
Business College

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GAA; Hilltop Day; Hi-Jinx; Ten-
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Employment

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Hilltop Day.
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Employment



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CSF; Wrestling.
College



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Council; Homecoming; Blue and
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Employment



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Employment

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Employment



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San Diego State College

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Navy

Ganger, Ava Dolores

Employment



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Band.
Employment

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Employment



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Hilltop Day.
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Employment

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San Diego State College



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"S" Club; Hi-Y.
U. S. C.

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San Diego State College



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Employment

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Business College

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San Diego State College



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Advanced Orchestra; CSF.
San Diego State College

Moskowitz, Ruth
Senior A Secretary; Junior Sec-
retary; CSF; Hi-Jinx.
U. C. L. A.



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Captain Football Team; Varsity
"S" Club; Junior Exchange Club.
U. S. C.

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tle "S" Club.
Employment.



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Sewing School

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Employment

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San Diego State College

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Employment



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U. S. C.



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Hi-Jinx; Senior A Choir.
Employment

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Wrestling.
U. S. C.

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Drill Team.
San Diego State College



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Non-Partisan Voters' League.
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San Diego State College

Rivas, Mary Carmen
Employment



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Business College

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Wrestling; Graphic Arts Club.
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Glee Club; Christmas Choir;
Badminton Club.
San Diego State College



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San Diego State College

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Homecoming; Hi-Y.
San Diego State College



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Sanchez, Adela Sylvia
Employment



Sanders, Joyce Juanita
Employment

Sanfilippo, Antoinette Ann
Employment



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Savary, Lola
Employment



Schoonover, Charles Owen
San Diego State College

Schumann, Donald L.
Employment



Sgobassi, Louie J.
Employment

Shankland, Jean Adele
Glee Club.
College of Nursing



Shepard, Dodd V.
Track.
Military Prep School

Sierra, Olga de la
Employment



Sisto, Jessie Phyllis
Beauty College

Skelley, Melvin
Varsity Baseball; Varsity Basketball; Varsity "S" Club.
College



Solis, Celia Olivia L.
College of Nursing

Soriano, Henry
Varsity Football; Varsity Track.



Soto, Lorraine Dolores
Employment

Southwick, James Franklin
Airplane Mechanic



Spinks, Lucille Grace
GAA; Tennis Club; Girl Reserves.
San Diego State College

Stalnaker, Jack H.
Gens de Guerre; Civic Affairs Day.
College.



Suarez, Javier
Employment

Suozzo, Joseph
Orchestra; Track; Little "S" Club.
San Diego State College



Swab, Raymond Otto
Dental Technician

Swinehart, Frank Charles
Senior A Play; Homecoming.
San Diego State College



Taniguchi, Take
Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Glee Club; CSF; Varsity "S" Club.
College

Taylor, Hazel Virginia
Civil Service



Thoma, Mildred
San Diego State College

Thomas, Valeta H.
Post Graduate



Tibbett, John
Senior A Cabinet; Glee Club; CSF; Hilltop Day; Track.
College

Tibbs, Betty Biggs

Femmes de Guerre; Riding Club; Blue and White Day. Art College



Tierney, John

Handball Team. San Diego State College

Ugrin, Lucille Patricia

Homecoming. Business College



Uribe, Laura

Glee Club; Hi-Jinx; Homecoming. Employment

Vanderbilt, Frederick M.

Wrestling. Employment



Van Riter, Frieda Marie

GAA. San Diego State College

Vines, June Marie

Tennis Club. San Diego State College



Walden, Glen

Varsity Basketball. College

Walker, Lewis W.

Student Council; Treasurer B.F.; Annual Staff; Secretary - Treasurer Gens de Guerre. Annapolis



Wallace, Willard

Senior A Cabinet; Russ Staff; Guard Force. College

Ward, Hazel Joyce

Annual Staff; Archery Club. Employment



Weeks, Ernest

Advanced Orchestra; Senior A Choir; President Gens de Guerre; Guard Force. San Diego State College

Weir, James Elston

Rifle Team; Little "S" Club; Chevrons. San Diego State College



West, Marjorie May

Senior A Cabinet; Homecoming; Girl Reserves; Drum and Bugle Corps; Senior A Choir. San Diego State College

Whigham, Chester F.
Post Graduate



White, Bob Emerson
Senior A Cabinet; Varsity Basketball.
Oregon State College

White, Vivian Alberta
Nursing School



Wiebens, Wilma L.
Employment

Williams, Mary Jane
San Diego State College



Willis, William J.
Stage Crew.
San Diego State College

Winston, Barbara Eleanor
Senior A Cabinet; Drill Team;
Girl Reserves; Femmes de Guerre.
San Diego State College



Winther, Pete
Senior A Cabinet; Wrestling;
Little "S" Club; Hi-Y.
San Diego State College

Witthoft, Dorothy Agnes
GAA; Hilltop Day.
Post Graduate



Wittman, Peggy Ann
Employment

Woollet, George Metcalf
Varsity Football; Varsity "S"
Club.
San Diego State College



Wueste, Catherine Frances
Senior A President; Chairman
Girls' Glee Club; CSF; Hi-Jinx;
Hilltop Day.
San Diego State College

Yax, Pauline Louise
Beauty College



Ybarra, Lois Evelyn
Senior A Cabinet.
San Diego State College



Youngquist, Bette Jeanne
Senior A Play.
Travel

OTHER GRADUATES:

Garrett, Lucy Mae

Lainson, Russell

Sullivan, Richard

Senior Song

The time has come when we must leave,
Our courses now will part,
This class of thirty-nine will grieve
With memories in its heart.

Chorus:

Farewell—now the time has come for us to bid adieu
To our school, the White and Blue,
And all of the friends we knew.
But we shall e'er remember
Your courage, tried and true,
San Diego, our old Gray Castle,
We are proud we came from you.

Words and music by Jim Bunker

Class Motto

Deeds, not dreams.

Latin proverb



First row: Matheson, Gates, Richardson, Bunker, Chamberlain, Wueste.
Second row: Buono, Youngquist, Coleman, Bone, Bleifuss, Swinehart, Maydole.

Play Stresses College Humor

HUMOR IN A COLLEGIATE SETTING featured the Senior A play, "Spring Dance," by Philip Barry. Financially successful, it was produced in Russ Auditorium, November 10.

Action of the comedy revolved around struggles of four sorority sisters and three escorts "imported at great expense" for the annual spring dance, plus one biology professor. They tried to persuade Sam Thatcher, portrayed by Jim Bunker, to marry Alex Benson, Dixie Richardson, instead of going off to Russia with The Lippincot, Nick Buono.

Others in the cast were pleasant John Hatton, Bob Chamberlain; tall Buck Buchanan, Jack Gates; urbane Doc Boyd, Frank Swinehart; Mady Platt, comedienne of the house, Catherine Wueste; dumb but pretty Frances Fenn, Bette Youngquist; calm and judicious Kate McKim, Betty Kay Bone; Professor Walter Beckett, Ed Coleman; dashing Sally Prescott, Eveline Matheson; New Englandish Miss Ritchie, Marjorie Bleifuss, and independent Mildred, LaVerne Maydole.

Alfred Alexander, drama instructor, was in charge, assisted by Lucile Fleiss, student chairman, and her committee of Lucille Berton, Leo Lamprides, Floyd Crawford and Urban Jackson and the stage crew under Al Eaton, stage manager.



First row: Bachioni, Ettensohn, Shankland, Barlow, West, Wueste, McLeod, Uribe.
 Second row: Bonham, B. K. Bone, Bleifuss, Beagles, Adkinson, B. Bone, Ramey, Roche.
 Third row: Taniguchi, Bunker, Weeks, Bagda, Mr. Reyer, Seiler, Tibbett, Drayner, Riveroll.

Choir Upholds Traditions

TRADITIONALLY A PART of the Senior A class activities is the Senior A Choir. Composed of members of the four glee clubs at the Hilltop, this semester's Choir, upholding traditions of more than 20 years of similar groups, will appear at vespers and graduation exercises.

Senior singers are directed by W. F. "Pop" Reyer, Hilltop music head, and accompanied by Mrs. Reyer. The group for this year will be composed of the above seniors.

First Choir at San Diego High School was begun many years ago by Miss Nell Cave, music teacher, who organized it as a year-round choral group. Then it contained only girls. Reason for the change from this type of organization cannot be ascertained, but it is thought the growing size of the graduating classes necessitated addition of male voices. With the increased size, the group became unwieldy. As a result, engagements each semester are now limited to vespers and graduation.

In former semesters the Choir was much larger, but this term it has diminished in size, due to the small number of Senior A's taking vocal music courses.



"We'll have a play soon."

Hot air king.

"Sounds interesting."

Football and physics.

"Let me fix it."

Awaiting the shot.

Scratching along.

Gathering of the clan.

"It ought to be this way."

"Just a little more."



Organizations



SENIOR B'S

RYAN
APPLEGATE
DILL
KELLY



JUNIORS

CROCKER
BROWN
SOLOMON
HOLLAND



SOPHOMORES

WUESTE
JULIAN
RYNO
WELLS



Juniors Win Stunt Prize

CHIEF ACTIVITIES of class groups this semester were skits at the Homecoming rally November 4 in the stadium.

Juniors gave a prize-winning interpretation of life in the old Russ schoolhouse. Those piloting the Juniors, sponsored by Miss Caroline Haddock, English teacher, were Jean Crocker, president; Malcolm Brown, vice president; June Solomon, secretary, and Jack Holland, treasurer.

Sponsored by Fredric Weaver, the Sophomores put on their version of a surgical operation. Leading this group were Adrienne Wueste, president; Nancy Julian, vice president; Patsy Ryno, secretary, and Austa Wells, treasurer.

Julius Caesar rose again in the form of Ted Ryan, Senior B president, to view the chariot race his class sponsored. Other officers, sponsored by Charles Manning, science instructor, were Janet Applegate, vice president, Belle Dill, secretary, and Thalia Kelly, treasurer.

Senior A's presented the national spirit of each decade from 1898 to 1938.



WALLIS

HILL

LEONARD

JUEL

Charles Wallis	-	-	-	-	-	President
Pat Hill	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Lydia Leonard	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Betty Juel	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



ASB Improves By-Laws

OFF TO A NEW START with a new name, the ASB Council, under guidance of Charles Wallis, Hilltop president, formulated plans for one of the most successful semesters the Gray Castle has known.

Four thousand alumni returned to acclaim the Homecoming program. Newly inaugurated were the parade downtown, city street decorations and planting of trees in honor of the classes of 1890 and 1891.

Among changes was the revision of the ASB by-laws, complementing last year's revision of the constitution. An Interschool Council with members from county high schools was commenced.

Sixty new band uniforms and more Girls' Drill Team outfits turned the football field into an array of blue and white.

Along the line of recognition, ASB pins were authorized for all councilmen.

Pat Hill was ASB vice president, Lydia Leonard, secretary; Betty Juel, treasurer; Bette Jo Bailey, ticket auditor; Beverly Barker, historian, and Dick Wilson, yell leader.

Commissioners were Jimmy Higgins, activity; Orthello Wallis, publicity; Thalia Kelly, assembly; Marcia Taliaferro, drama, debate and music; Art O'Keefe, boys' athletics, and Margaret May, girls' athletics.

Representing classes were Margaret Ann Price, Senior A vice president; Janet Applegate, Senior B vice president; Jean Crocker, Junior president, and Adrienne Wueste, Sophomore president.

Delegates from the school's largest organizations included Jean Stooke, Girls' League vice president; Joe McKellar, Boys' Federation vice president; Barbara Best, Russ editor; Dan Walker, CSF vice president, and Lewis Walker, ROTC representative.



MRS. MAULL
TALIAFERRO
STOOKE
BARKER

BAILEY
HIGGINS
McKELLAR
PRICE

WILSON
KELLY
L. WALKER
APPLEGATE

MR. JOHNSON
MAY
BEST
CROCKER

O. WALL
O'KEEFE
D. WALKER
WUESTE



HANSON

STOOKE

BEAGLES

MOLINA

Lois Hanson - - - - - President

Jean Stooke - - - - - Vice President

Frances Beagles - - - - - Secretary

Virginia Molina - - - - - Treasurer

League Revises Charter

WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 1565, all the girls of Gray Castle, the Girls' League was unusually active this semester.

Following the lead of the ASB, the organization worked toward changing its constitution into a charter, giving more students a part in the league and rearranging committees to harmonize with projects.

Plan of having representatives, who met with the Board of Control weekly, was inaugurated.

First activity was a party for sophomores in September. Theme of the Girls' Hi-Jinx, presented October 20 and 21, was changing of an old-fashioned school into an up-to-date charm college.

A new precedent was set when the Girls' League, cooperating with the Boys' Federation, put on a sport dance in the boys' gymnasium October 14.

San Diego was represented by the president, vice president and Miss Ruth Munsell, girls' vice principal, at the convention of Girls' League representatives of Southern California and Arizona at Phoenix, Arizona, in November.

The regulation dress committee, headed by Pearl Louise Wilson, senior B, met with delegates, deans and P.-T. A. members of other city high schools to decide upon changes of costume for next semester.

Officers, led by Mrs. Harriet Eves, sponsor, were Lois Hanson, president; Jean Stooke, vice president; Frances Beagles, secretary; Virginia Molina, treasurer; Dorothy Skrivanek, publicity chairman; Betty Fay, friendship committee, Carmen Rivas, social service, Betty McCord and Eileen Hunter, program, and Eleanor Thomas, art.



ROBERTSON

McKELLAR

WALKER

MORGAN

Don Robertson	-	-	-	-	-	President
Joe McKellar	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Daniel Walker	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Victor Morgan	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

Boys Distribute Baskets

CONTINUING LAST YEAR'S WORK this term, the Boys' Federation has spent a semester filled with activities. Most prominent activity was the annual Thanksgiving drive put on this year with great success.

Due to the efforts of the social service commission, headed by Lewis Walker and sponsored by Miss Margaret Sullivan, commercial instructor, more than 60 boxes were filled with food and distributed to needy families throughout the city.

First legal act of the present cabinet occurred before summer vacation when both new and old governing officials attended a banquet at Sweetwater Union High School. This affair was attended by representatives from city and county schools.

Combining with its parallel organization, the Girls' League, the federation also put on a ball, "Palm Promenade," in the Boys' gym.

The traditional duty of sending "get well quick" notes to all boys absent from school for a length of time was continued as the term project.

Since the revision of the ASB constitution, documents of subsidiary governing bodies of the school have also been badly in need of corrections and additions. On the advice of Miss Ruth Munsell, vice principal, the Boys' Federation undertook the task of improving and clarifying its own constitution.

President Don Robertson led the movement, supported by Joe McKellar, vice president; Dan Walker, secretary; Victor Morgan, treasurer, and Samuel D. Erwine, faculty sponsor.



First row: Trompas, Dill, Rogers, Shaw, Bruce, Heilman, Freeland, Holberg, La Point, Newman, Jepsen, Colt, Robson, Flint, Bujack.

Second row: Beagles, Novak, Ybarra, Arakawa, Mrs. Hamman, Morgan, Kelly, Walker, Stooke, Buono, Richards, Higgins, Loperena, Rosenberg, Marxmiller, Tibbett, Maydole, C. Wueste, Kurtz.

Third row: Hohlt, A. Wueste, Scudder, Hubbard, Best, Orcutt, Morrice, Wallace, Sinda, Davis, Stone, Negris, Wilder, Curry, McCormack, Hom, Honeyman, Berkouf, Hill, Heatheringill.

Fourth row: Holland, Brown, Arakawa, Heatherly, Thorne, Wells, Westover, Robertson, Bachelder, Bade, Porter, Ghuzman, Camren, Nigro, Norman, Dorval, King.

Fifth row: Dominitz, Webb, Zumwalt, Parcher, Knox, Taliaferro, Robertson, Eckols, Morrow, Hargreaves, Quon, Ham, Minamide, Kawamoto, Rogers, Seigel, Parker.

Sixth row: Ugrin, Melton, Kingsley, Bartholomew, Stevens, Johnson, Robbins, Johnson.

Praised By Colleges

Jean Stooke	-	-	-	-	-	President
Daniel Walker	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Emily Richards	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Thalia Kelly	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



ONCE MORE the Hilltop chapter of the California Scholarship Federation completes a successful semester.

First on the list of activities was the annual luncheon at San Dieguito High School, Encinitas. This was attended by representatives from chapters throughout the county.

In addition, Mrs. Olga Hamman, faculty sponsor, attended the state convention at Monterey. She returned with the report that the CSF is more and more winning respect of colleges, indicated by the large number of college presidents at the convention.

CSF Ditch Day, shortly after Christmas vacation, took place at Ocean Beach. Here members enjoyed a potluck luncheon and played games.

Plan of acquainting sophomore B organization members with the school departments was kept up through special meetings and personally conducted tours by upperclassmen. This idea, inaugurated a few years ago, has been continued because of reportedly great benefits derived from it.

Entirely new this semester was addition to the society of four honorary faculty members. Miss Hazel K. Reed, Lawrence C. Boydstun and Miss Caroline S. Haddock, English instructors, and Miss Virginia Gilloon, social science teacher, were introduced to the cabinet and formally taken into the Federation at a special meeting.

Membership in the CSF is available to all students attaining ten points through scholastic record. Of these, no more than two may be earned from extra-curricular activities. The other eight must be in scholarship. An A merits three points, a B one and an F disqualifies the aspirant altogether.

Pins are given to all who have been in the organization at least four times, once in the senior year. If this is accomplished, in addition to the pin a certificate of life membership and a gold seal on the diploma are awarded.

Guiding the organization were Jean Stooke, president; Dan Walker, vice president; Emily Richards, secretary; Thalia Kelly, treasurer; Nick Buono, activity commissioner, and Victor Morgan, publicity commissioner.



Front row: Morgan Schneider, O. Wallis, Drayner, Bowlby, Smith, Best, Bruce, Juel, Ackerman, D. J. Smith, Mills, Lantz.
 Second row: Julian, Austin, Biddinger, Hawley, Bower, Solomon, Schelling, Levintoff, Carlson, Barker, Clayton, Orcutt, Bade, Engler, Miss Sullivan.
 Third row: Taliaferro, Lee, Sankovitch, Liggett, Howell, Heatherly, Heilman, Bachelder, Kelly, Karzen, B. K. Bone, B. Bone, Wueste.
 Fourth row: Mr. Hodges, Mrs. Smurthwaite, Payne, Higgins, Cushman, Booth, Grant, C. Wallis, Mr. Vernacchia, Ostrander, Shannon, Campbell, Brown.

Barbara Best - - - - - Editor

Orthello Wallis - - - - - Advertising Manager



Russ Celebrates Anniversary

COMMEMORATING 40 YEARS of service to the Hilltop, The Russ for the first time celebrated its birthday this semester.

Honoring her predecessors who have guided the paper since its founding December 8, 1898, Editor Barbara Best, with a staff of 90 members, published a 12-page anniversary edition. Making its initial appearance in the anniversary Russ was the new Vogue headline type.

Another feather in The Russ's cap was the 16-page Homecoming edition dedicated to the graduating class of 1891. The edition was acclaimed everywhere as being one of the best roundup Russes.

At the Southern California Press Convention held at Santa Monica in November, Barbara conducted a round table discussion on make-up.

Working with Barbara to make this semester's Russ one of the finest in its history were Jean Bruce, assistant editor; Betty Ackerman, copy; Al Drayner, Victor Morgan and Betty Carolyn Lee, news; Betty Juel and Beverly Barker, society; Robert Lantz, Bill Pettit and Alex Castillo, sports; Cathryn Smith and Nancy Schelling, literary; Mary Ellen Bowlby, Lillian Levintoff and Edalee Orcutt, feature; Orthello Wallis, advertising manager, and Kenneth Mills, circulation manager. Advisers are Mrs. Verl F. Smurthwaite, editorial; J. Allen Hodges, financial; Miss Margaret Sullivan, advertising; J. E. Hutchison, printing, and Ralph A. Vernacchia, art.

Introduces New Students

PORTERFIELD CHAPTER of Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, undertook to make new students acquainted with San Diego High School as the project of the year. Newcomers were introduced to students, teachers and clubs and told of Hilltop customs.

As in former semesters, the club met at members' homes for dinner and business two evenings a month.

Installation of a Quill and Scroll unit at Sweetwater Union High School marked another achievement for the organization, guided by Mrs. Verl F. Smurthwaite, sponsor.

All Quill and Scroll members are Juniors or Seniors holding a position on The Russ or Souvenir staff. To be invited into this honorary group, a student must be recommended by Mrs. Smurthwaite, past international president and at present an associate editor of the Quill and Scroll magazine; he must have no grades below a C, and only one C, and must be accepted by Edward Nell, international secretary.

Officers of the Porterfield Chapter were Jane Kurtz, president; Jean Bruce, vice president; Betty Juel, secretary; Mary Ellen Bowlby, treasurer, and Bonnie Vogt, reporter-historian.



Jane Kurtz	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Jean Bruce	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Betty Juel	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Mary Ellen Bowlby	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Bonnie Vogt	-	-	-	-	-	-	Reporter

First row: Higgins, Kurtz, Juel, Drayner.
Second row: Morgan, Ackerman, Best, Bowlby, Lantz, Smith.
Third row: O. Wallis, C. Wallis.



Sponsors Ball With Hoover

PILOTING THE GENS DE GUERRE through one of its most harmonious and successful seasons was Major Ernest Weeks, president. Assisting him were Lt. Don Robertson, vice president; Major Lewis Walker, secretary-treasurer and council representative of the ROTC. Following the custom of by-gone years, Colonel Jerry Allen was honorary president and ex-officio member of all committees.

This semester saw a change in the social affairs of the club. Los Sabres of Herbert Hoover High School were invited to combine their efforts and together the two clubs produced the Regimental Military Ball. Under the new plan, the fall arrangements are to be made by Hoover officers and spring plans by the Gens de Guerre.

This semester also saw a new sponsor, Sgt. Ivan Huffman. Huffman replaces Lt. Col. H. P. Kayser, one of the best liked military instructors ever placed here. Sgt. Huffman, all agree, is doing commendable work in guiding the club.

Requirements for membership are a commission in the Gray Castle Cadet Corps and passing grades in three out of four solids. All officers automatically become members. With the \$1 dues, several new sabers were bought. This year's club consists of ten Senior A's and eight Senior B's.

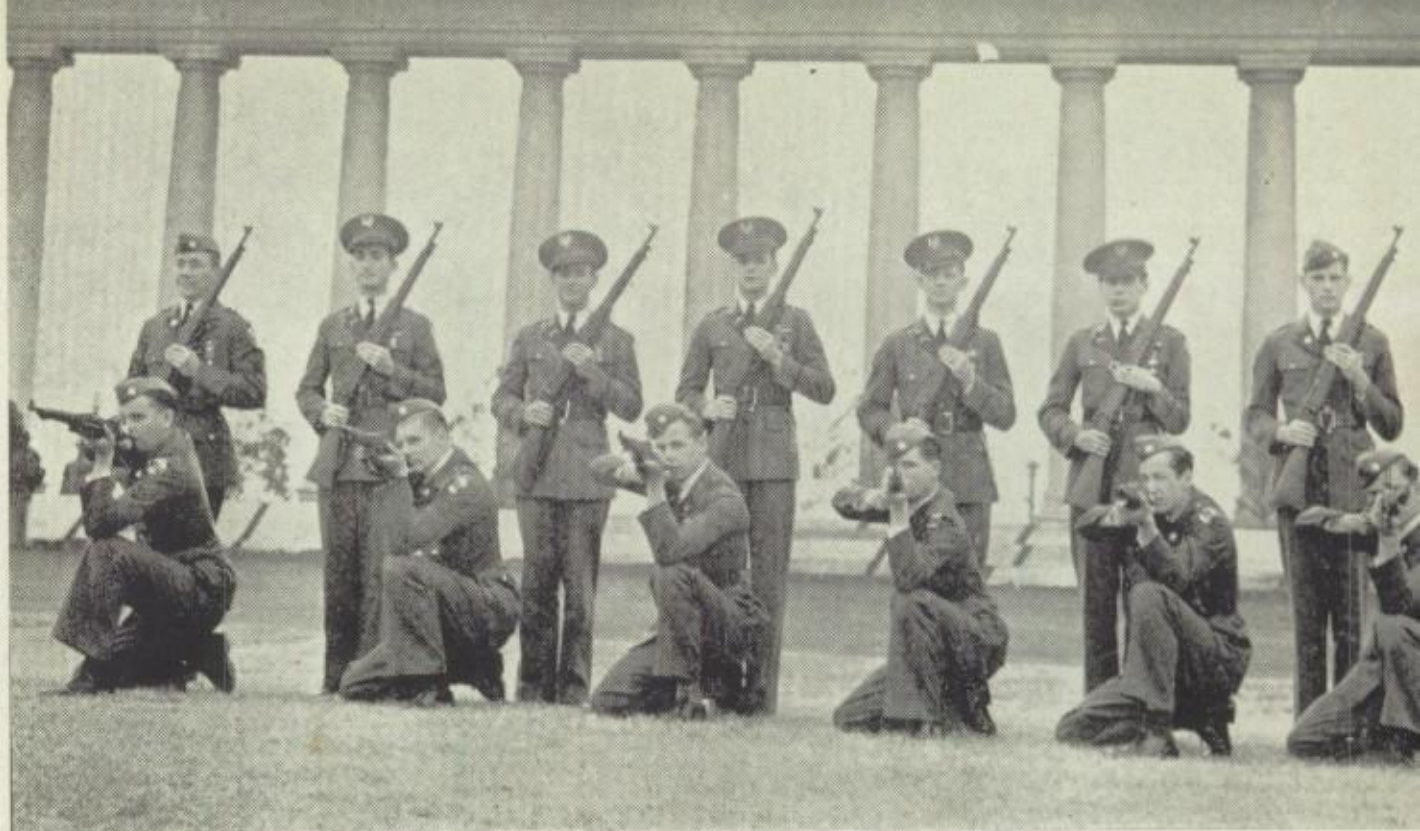
The organization was formed in the fall semester of 1919, but not until a year ago was the present form begun.

Major Ernest Weeks	-	-	-	-	President
Lt. Don Robertson	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Major Lewis Walker	-	-	-	-	Secretary-Treasurer

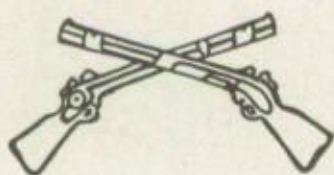


First row: Sgt. Huffman, Weeks, Allen, Walker.
 Second row: Bunker, Lash, Stalnaker, Mackey.
 Third row: Morrow, Ballard, Hargraves, Schwartz, Fisher, King.
 Fourth row: Robertson, Young, Demetre.
 Fifth row: Fiddle, Montague.





First row: Peck, Jones, Dalby, Weir, Barger, Courtney.
Second row: Colt, Robertson, Bunker, Allen, Morrow, Fisher, Ross.



Jerry Allen	-	-	-	-	-	Team Captain
Sgt. Ivan Huffman	-	-	-	-	-	Instructor

Marksmen Active Group

MUFFLED IN A MUSTY, AGED ARMORY, unheralded and unsung by most Hillers, the Gray Castle Rifle Team still continues to function as one of the Hilltop's most active organizations.

The marksmen have had daily practice since almost the beginning of the semester, an unprecedented accomplishment.

Captained this semester by Cadet Colonel Jerry Allen, the squad entered three important competitions: the Hearst Trophy, the Ninth Corps Area Matches and the National Matches. The Hilltop's Rifle Team has never failed to place high in all of them.

Able instructor is the San Diego High School ROTC commandant, Sgt. Ivan Huffman, who transferred to the Hilltop from the Presidio in San Francisco a little more than a year ago.

On the squad are 15 active members, plus five alternates, who are chosen from the general ranks of the ROTC by competitive firing tests. All ROTC men are tested during the semester.

Begun many years ago by former Commandant Lt. Col. H. P. Kayser, the Rifle Team plans to become one of the outstanding organizations at the Hilltop and in San Diego as a whole.



First row: Jepsen, Down, Stooke, Wellington, Bonham, B. K. Bone, Monson, Brown.
Second row: Middlested, Leonard, Wueste, Beagles, B. Bone, Doran, Taliaferro.

Harlene Bonham	-	-	-	-	-	President
Betty Kay Bone	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Marcia Taliaferro	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Marion Middlested	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



'Modern Girl,' Club's Theme

TAKING "THE MODERN GIRL" as their theme this term, the Girl Reserves carried on their avowed purpose "to create and maintain Christian standards throughout the high school."

This theme was featured in all activities, from the New Girls' tea in September to interest Hillers in joining the club to the dance ending activities in January.

A new activity started this semester was the Hoover-Point Loma-San Diego songfest. Following that was the "Ma, Pa and Me" banquet in December, featuring panel discussions by a father, a mother and two Girl Reserves. Climaxing the season was the annual semi-formal dance January 20.

Club officers were Harlene Bonham, president; Betty Kay Bone, vice president; Marcia Taliaferro, secretary; Marion Middlested, treasurer; Lydia Leonard, program chairman; Frances Beagles, social; Barbara Bone, service; Catherine Wueste, activity; Celia Brown, publicity; Jean Stooke, reporter; Irene Wellington, songs; Charlotte Morrison, accompanist, and Vylie Monson, rings.

Triangle presidents, elected in October, were Betty Down, senior, Glenellen Doran, junior, and Marion Jepsen, sophomore. Miss Genevieve Herbert is YWCA secretary of the Girl Reserves. Meetings are held monthly in the YWCA.

Hi-Y Strives Toward Goal

ORGANIZED BY THE YMCA at leading high schools, the Hi-Y has as its purpose to "create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian character."

Toward this end, the San Diego Hi-Y made a Thanksgiving box for a needy family this semester.

Delegates were sent to two conferences, the Southern California meet at Camp Arbolado, August 22 to 28; the second, the Older Boys' YMCA Conference at Pasadena. There college problems and other subjects were discussed.

Staying a week-end at Camp Marston, holding a hay ride at La Mesa and winter camping at Big Bear were among activities later in the semester. Culminating the season was a dance in January at the Cafe of the World.

Meetings are held weekly at the YMCA, where speakers are presented and movies shown. Membership is limited to 30, with all places filled. Good citizenship and a C scholarship average are required for eligibility.

Officers of the San Diego Hi-Y were Bob Crawford, president; Dick Wilson, vice president; Ted Ryan, secretary; Bob Logan, treasurer; Jimmy Higgins, program chairman; Jack Gates, social; Pete Winther, service, and Dick Wilson, membership.



Bob Crawford	-	-	-	-	-	President
Dick Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Ted Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Bob Logan	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

First row: Newman, Wilson, Crawford, Ryan, Thompson, Cooke, Higgins.
Second row: Redelings, Dryden, Lynn, Oderbolz, Bagda, Bunker, Roberts.
Third row: Becker, Langsett, McKellar, Roth, Sommer, Bollin, Holloway, Gates.





First row: Nakamoto, Asakawa, Sogo, Takahashi, Takemoto, Nakamura, Fujimoto.
 Second row: Himaka, Minamide, M. Ohara, Ito, Mrs. Gillespie, Takehara, Sumiyoshi, Okomoto, Morioka.
 Third row: Kiya, Miyashita, Saito, M. Monda, Adachi, Matsumoto, Hashiguchi.
 Back row: Ono, S. Monda, M. Honda, Nakadate, Watanabe, T. Ohara.

Umeko Takahashi	-	-	-	-	-	President
Lillian Sogo	-	-	-	-	-	Recording Secretary
Takeo Asawaki	-	-	-	-	-	Corresponding Secretary
Ukie Nakamura	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



Seinen Kai Gives \$25 To ASB

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION of the Japanese students of San Diego High School is Seinen Kai. Purpose of the club is to bring the Japanese Hillers together and promote friendship among them. Although all are eligible, only 20 are members of the organization.

First move toward their goal of friendship this semester was a party in the folk dancing room September 23 to make incoming Japanese sophomores acquainted with Hilltop life and people.

Another early activity was a skating party at Mission Beach rink October 26. The club donated \$25 of the proceeds to the ASB treasury.

A bulletin display of Japanese articles was shown during the week of November 28. Pictures, post cards and fans were among objects exhibited.

Meetings were held every other Friday in Room 112 during the term. Sponsored by Mrs. Edna Gillespie, mathematics instructor, officers were Umeko Takahashi, president; Lillian Sogo, recording secretary; Takeo Asawaki, correspondence secretary; Ukie Nakamura, treasurer, and Kikuye Nakamura and Kiyoshi Nakagawa, social chairmen.

Maiwa Helps Chinese Hillers

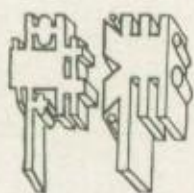
TWENTY-ONE CHINESE STUDENTS of San Diego High School compose the Maiwa club, sponsored by Miss Grace Benoy, home economics instructor.

Purpose of this organization, to which every Chinese Hiller is eligible, is to promote friendship and help the Chinese Hiller to become acquainted with students, teachers and institutions of the Castle.

First activity toward this end was a skating party at the Mission Beach rink September 15. Next, came a welcome celebration for outstanding sophomores to make them acquainted with high school activities and students. An auction was held late in the semester at the First Congregational Church, where fruitcake, candy and pie were sold with orangeade as a sideline.

The club was organized September 19, 1936, by Constance Lai, who became first president. Business meetings are held during the semester twice a month in Room 217.

Officers this year have been Florence Quin, president; Annie Chew, secretary; Stanley Lai, treasurer, and Ida Hom, social chairman.



Florence Quin	-	-	-	-	-	President
Annie Chew	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Stanley Lai	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

First row: Leong, N. Quin, F. Quin, Lee, Lai, I. Hom.
 Second row: E. Tom, Sai, R. Tom, Lowe, Miss Benoy, Wong, G. Quon, M. Hom, Cole.
 Third row: Yee, R. Hom, G. Quon, L. Hom, G. Quin.





First row: Babcock, Saunders, Arradondo, Applegate, Blake, Recht, Miss Perkins, Robertson, Sinda, Menzies, Wall, Jones, Hoopes, Alston.
 Second row: Caldwell, Montgomery, Lehr, Wallace, Stoner, Philipson, Finnerty, McCord, Simmons, E. Ward.
 Third row: B. Ward, Schupp, Wueste, Sadler, Heatherly, Taliaferro, McFarland, Merkel.
 Fourth row: Stork, Cook, Fleiss, Marxmiller, McBride, Schlerf, Slack, Palmer.
 Fifth row: Franovich, Short, Johnson, Carter, Ericson, Quamma, Barkis, Greene, Holtzman, Scholtz.

Joe Recht	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Betty Menzies	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
Gretchen Marxmiller	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Muriel Horn	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Barbara Blake	-	-	-	-	-	-	Historian



Dramatists Entertain Hillers

ENTERTAINMENT WAS FURNISHED the Gray Castle this semester by the Drama Club in its efforts to give to its 53 members stage experience and appreciation of drama.

Chief project was "Admirable Crichton," a three act comedy by James Barrie, which was shown in Russ Auditorium November 30 and December 2 under the direction of Miss Lois Perkins.

Playing the feminine lead was Kay Sinda, Lady Mary, who falls in love with the butler, Don Robertson, Boys' Federation president.

Other members of the cast were Betty Menzies, Willard Ericson, Joe Recht, Eleanor Thomas, Janet Applegate, Don Stoutenborough, John Wall and Eva Caldwell. Stage sets were designed by classes under Duke Lovell, art teacher.

First party of the season welcomed new members, September 27. Next came a Hallowe'en celebration in the Little Theatre, October 27. Culminating activities was the all-member dinner in January in the Little Theatre.

Officers of the club sponsored by Miss Perkins, drama instructor, were Joe Recht, president; Betty Menzies, vice president; Gretchen Marxmiller, secretary; Muriel Horn, treasurer, and Barbara Blake, historian.

Band Sports New Outfits

SPURRING the football team on to greater attainments, the Caveman Band sported its long sought new uniforms for the first time this semester.

The 60 new outfits were paid for by the band through money raised a year ago for the purpose, and the ASB. The uniforms, replacing musty, navy blue capes and berets, consist of royal blue trousers with a white stripe, white shoes and belts, blue coats trimmed in white and blue military caps inscribed with SDHS.

Credit for the achievement goes to Louis Pritchard, former Russ sport editor, January '38, Nino Marcelli, director, and Principal John Aseltine. Pritchard, who initiated the idea, was chairman of the committee to raise the money.

With these new outfits, the musicians played at all Saturday home games, at the Long Beach Poly tilt and at several downtown parades, including Homecoming.

Only requirements for membership are ability to play an instrument well enough to qualify and willingness to belong to no other band. Officers are Nino Marcelli, director; Ed Weight, marching instructor; Bob Montague, captain, and Jean Breazeale, drum major.



Bob Montague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Captain
Ed Weight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Marching Instructor

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

First two: Marvin, Sline.

First row: England, Bowes, Miller, Beckman, Robertson, Breazeale, Montague, Ford, Sorensen, Gilstrap, West, Fergeson.

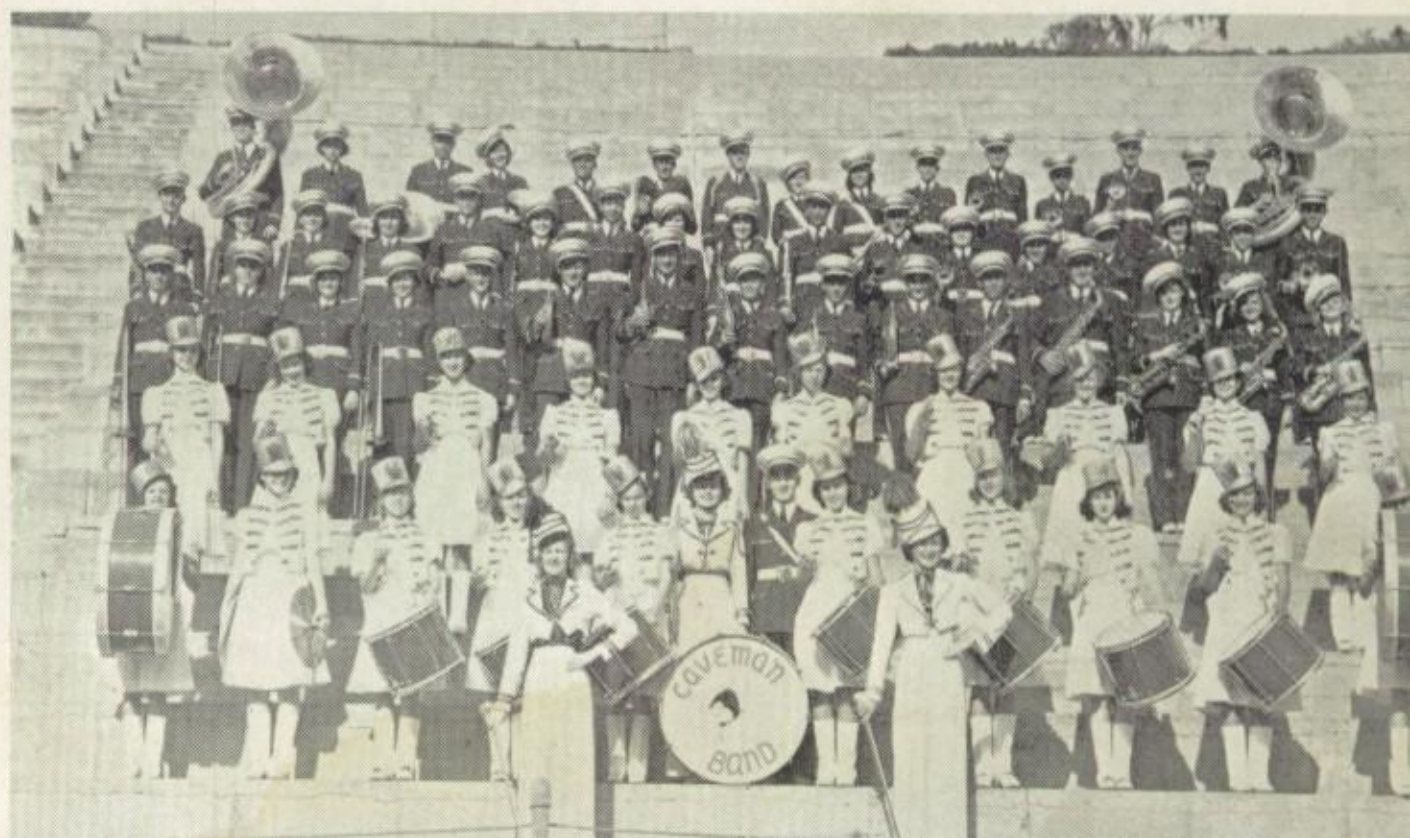
Second row: Bachelder, Gatewood, Blakley, Gould, Bragdoa, Freeman, Byer, Feck, Turner, Hubbard.

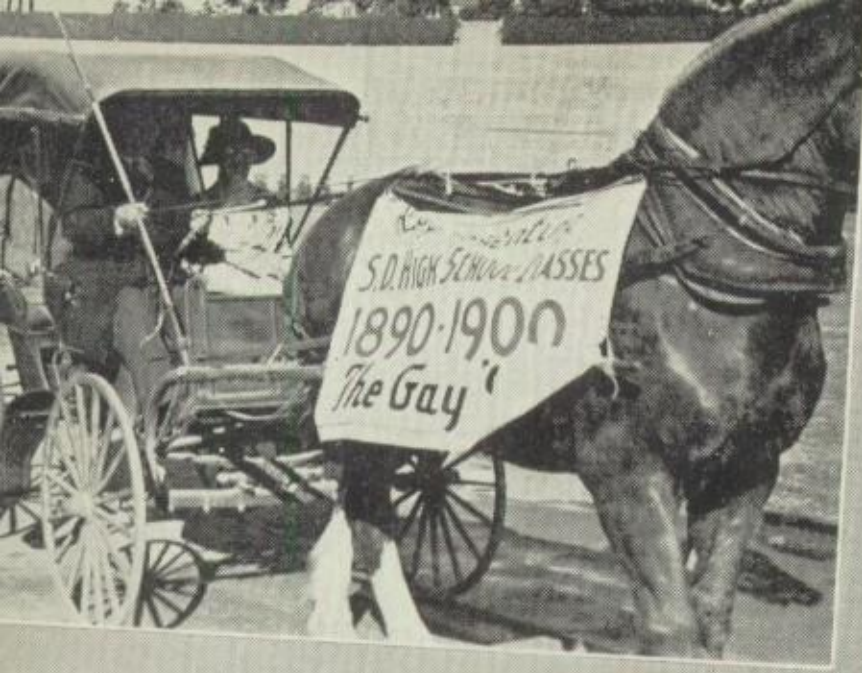
BAND

First row: Hubbard, Estep, Gustwert, Suckow, Gibbin, Trusty, Layne, Duward, Currey, Cole, Pennepacker, Card, Johnston, Schultz.

Second row: Bolam, Wilson, Breen, Wollgast, Redelings, Hendrich, Crawford, Nicholson, Mason Garcia, Eckols, Tregilgas, Cole, Hutter, Simpson, Lovejoy.

Third row: Brewar, Quint, Greenwood, Kindle, Villa, Goldsmith, Hall, Berneker, Hyde, Thorpe, Elliot, Wright, Jorgensen, Cockburn, Guy.





1891 speed burner.

Illustrious legislators.

Knot a boy scout.

Their highnesses.

"Tough race, but I won."

Riding for a fall.

Undergoing repairs.
Shades of '91.

"Where, oh where, is sweet little Nellie?"
"Bo vo ski waten daten . . ."
Hup hup hup.

Stepping out:

"I'll mow 'em down."



Sports





Left to right: Wilson, Crosby, Beerkle, Morrow, Ruffa, Church, Schutte.

Coaches Pilot Boys' Gym

SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL'S physical education department has established itself as one of the foremost of Southern California. Mike Morrow is at the head, assisted by Charles Church, Joe Beerkle, Frank Crosby, Edward Ruffa, William Schutte and Ted Wilson.

Heralded as one of the country's outstanding baseball mentors, Mike Morrow has achieved success with his Hilltop baseball teams. In former years he also produced championship basketball squads.

Newest addition to the staff, Joe Beerkle, Nebraska graduate, is in charge of varsity football, putting on the field one of the best squads the local institution has had in several years.

Tennis and junior varsity football are under tutorship of Charles Church, who has been with the department the longest.

Responsible for San Diego's success in wrestling tournaments is Frank Crosby, veteran teacher of the bonecrushing act.

Recently appointed track coach, Edward Ruffa also has the task of heading the basketball squad.

Football line coach, junior varsity baseball and basketball are the jobs William Schutte fills for the Hilltop.

Ted Wilson acts as assistant coach and gym custodian.

Football Squad Rated Strong

WITH A LINE composed of experienced lettermen, Coach Joe Beerle's football team representing San Diego High School was rated as the strongest club in Southern California, even though the Hilltop's 1938 season record in the coach's first year at the Castle was marred by three defeats and one tie.

Breaks for the opposition were reasons Gray Castle's gridiron squad was humbled three times and tied once.

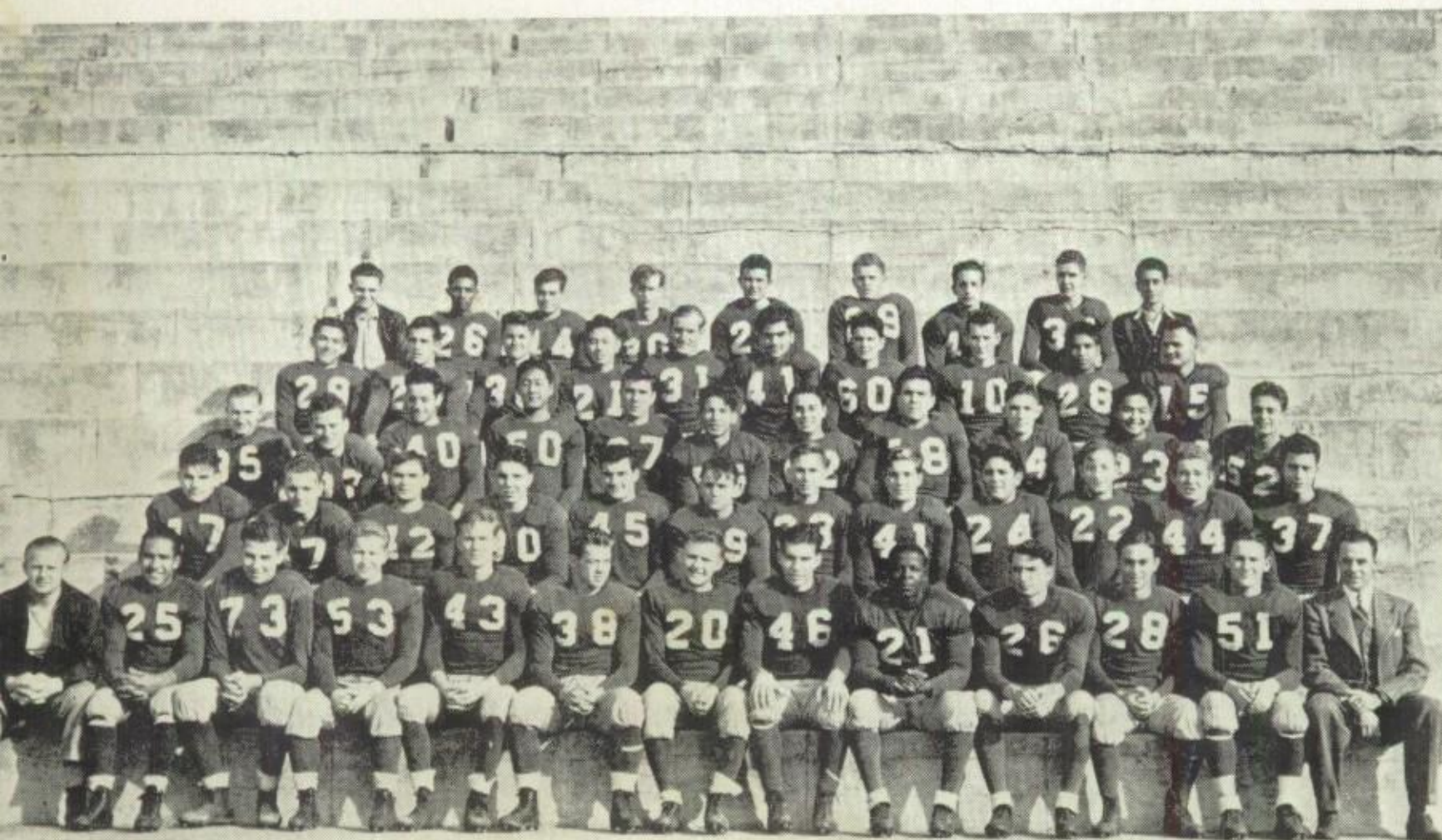
Demonstrating that they had plenty of determination, San Diego came out victorious, 13-7, over Compton High in its initial grid contest with a last minute 76 yard march.

In its second encounter, the Hiller eleven knocked over the highly touted Pomona squad, 13-7, in the stadium. The Red Devils were champions of their league but were forced out of the SCIF play-offs because of an ineligible man.

Unable to play under adverse conditions at Bakersfield, San Diego was soundly trounced by the Oilers, 21-0, in the only night game the Hilltop played during the season. Following the defeat, the Russ sports editor received a letter from his fellow writer of the northern school stating that the locals were by far the better players although the score failed to show it.

Long Beach Poly obliterated San Diego's aspirations to the Coast

First row: Mr. Schutte, Bryant, Sanchez, Morgan, Berger, Maley, Langer, Newman, Williams, Balesturi, Damico, Klicka, Mr. Beerle.
 Second row: Dahms, McCandless, Elopoulos, Gaughen, Seixas, German, Brown, Steck, Amador, Isom, Muns, Lynn.
 Third row: Henderson, Angeles, Garcia, Nakamoto, Sawaya, Riveroll, Soriano, Krooskos, Jenkins, Taniguchi, Ryan.
 Fourth row: Martin Baldelli, Lewis, Karasawa, Weston, Ruiz, Dana, Fletcher, Rodriguez, Klinenberg.
 Fifth row: Smith, Salvador, Grant, Early, Van Bebber, Glasser, Calbos, Reed, Acosta.





First row: Collins, Ban, Fletcher, Barnett, Harris, Murry, Raphael, Connolly.
 Second row: Allen, Montalvo, Isueda, O'Conner, Gorten, Hodge, Casey, Williams, Estavillo.
 Third row: Sullivan, Mahn, Barnes, Castro, Kawamoto, Riveroll, Jett, Clements, Marioka, Ritchey, Nahamoto, Ruffa.

League crown by edging out the Cavemen, 13-7, in a thrill-packed encounter before more than 11,000 fans at Long Beach.

Offering little resistance to the San Diego State College Frosh's passing attack, the Cavemen fell before the Collegians, 12-0, for their third straight loss.

In a complete reversal of form, the Gray Castle cut its losing streak by downing Phoenix, 19-14, in the Homecoming tussle, which kept fans on edge. On the short end of a 14-13 score in the waning minutes of play, the locals unleashed an outburst of offensive tactics that netted them a victory.

Fully expected to be subdued by Alhambra, Coach League champions, San Diego fought the eleven to a 6-6 deadlock, coming within a horsehair of throwing the circuit into a three-way tie. The Alhambrans were defeated by Covina in the semi-finals for the SCIF title.

Bringing its auspicious but erratic football season to a fitting climax, the Cavemen blanked their arch-rivals, Hoover, 14-0, before a throng of 16,000. The Gray Castle gridders then hung up their moleskins with some sort of satisfaction.

Twenty-nine members composed the San Diego football squad that received varsity awards for their efforts during the 1938 campaign.

Most prominent were Paul Isom, flashy All-Coast halfback; Bill Seixas, All-Southern California guard; Zeno Berger, stellar All-Coast end; Take Taniguchi, flashy Japanese guard and acting captain of the team; Duane Maley, hard charging center, and Harry Muns, smashing tackle.



First row: Walden, Armstrong, Whelan, Skelley, Fitzpatrick, Krooskos.
 Second row: Theiss, Gaughen, Garcia, Sutz, Rigopolous, Coach Ruffa.
 Third row: Isom, Carson, Albright, Maupin, Mason, Castillo.

Walden Leads Casaba Scoring

WITH a small but scrappy turnout, the Caveman casaba squad, coached by Ed Ruffa, at press time was accorded good chance to tie up the Coast circuit trophy race.

With the gymnasium filled and crowds standing in the alley, the Cavemen smashed the Cardinals, 26-24, December 6 in the initial fray of the season. High scoring honors went to Glen Walden, at center, with 12 digits.

Six-foot Long Beach Poly players put a decided kink in San Diego's Coast league aspirations by drubbing the locals, 41-34, December 9.

With a spirited comeback, the quintet clubbed Alhambra, 37-28, in the local gym December 15, outplaying the Moors in every department.

Four games in three days was too much for the hardwood artists when they lost to Chaffey high school, 26-22, in the finals of the Huntington Beach Invitational tournament. The day after the Alhambra struggle, San Diego swamped Whittier, 39-29, in the first round and smeared Santa Ana, 38-21, the next day to win their place in the final round. Walden rang up 40 tallies in the three games, Skelley was second with 22 and Whelan performed well at guard.

Bettering their first show of the season, San Diego's stalwarts demolished Hoover, 39-17, in a rough and tumble game that had 24 personal fouls called.

Team Wins National Title

THREE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP baseball teams are something few high schools can boast.

The Hilltop's first national championship nine defeated a team from Cleveland, Ohio, 10-0, for the mythical title in July of 1921. These two nines met again in San Diego in 1922. In a ten-inning game, the Hillers won, 7-6.

Third title was brought home to the Castle this summer. After years of coaching American Legion baseball, Dewey J. "Mike" Morrow gathered together the dream of every diamond coach, the world's champions.

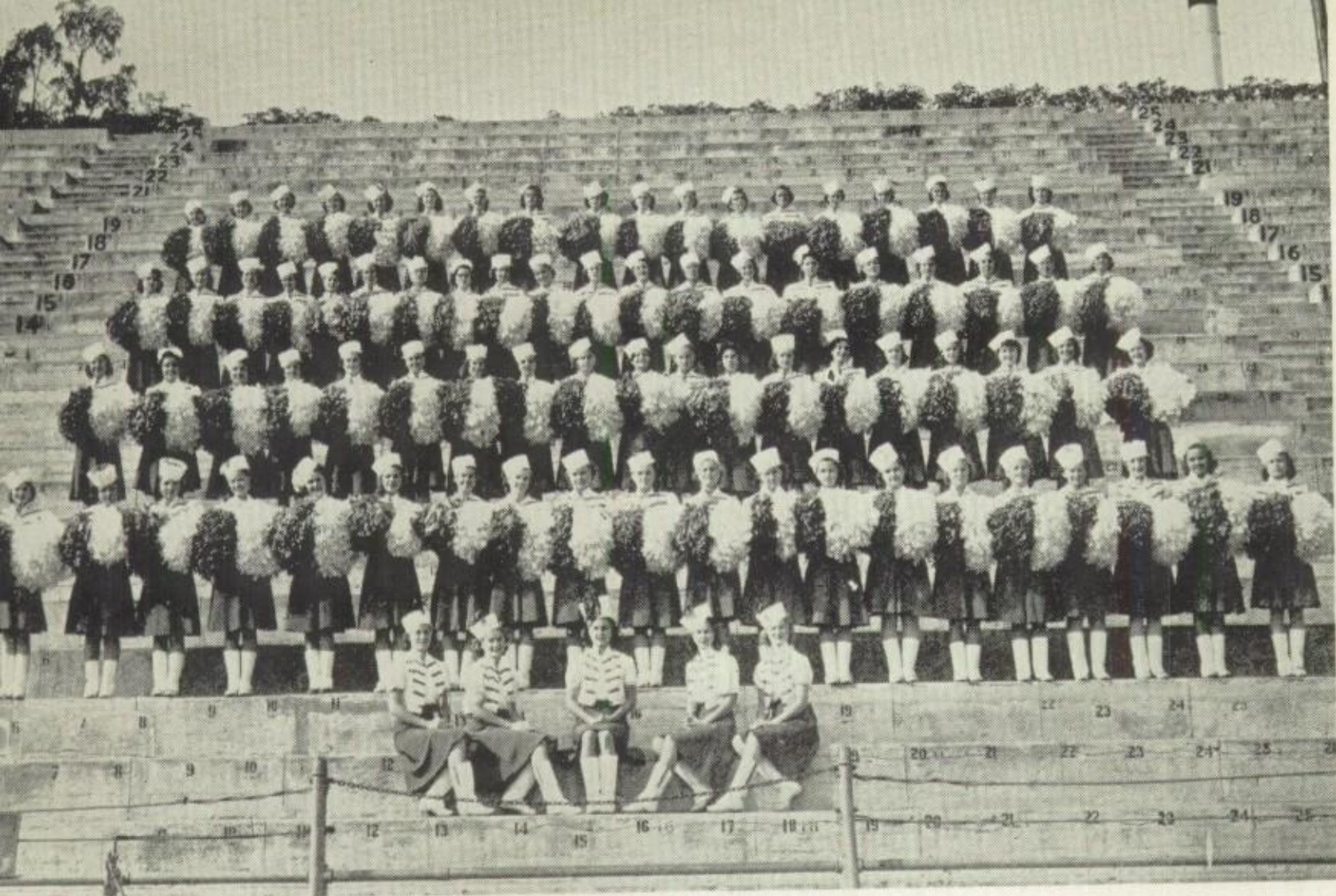
Mainstay of the Post Six aggregation was Chet "Chatter" Kehn, senior A, who batted as well as pitched the squad out of many a tight situation during the title chase.

In the fight for the crown, the Post Sixers completed a winning streak of 17 straight games before dropping a 4-0 decision to Detroit. The squad went on to beat Detroit in two out of three semi-final games and conquered Spartanburg, S. C., in three out of five for the championship. In all, they notched 22 wins in 25 games, with one 14 inning, 8-8 deadlock with Spartanburg. An amazing .888 percentage was recorded.

Catcher Stan Sharp, Pitchers Chet Kehn, Duane Pillette and Bill Morales; Infielders Jack Maupin, Bill Williams, Fernando Paredes, Manuel Medina and Jack Albright, and Outfielders John Ritchey, John Mason and Herb Theiss, headed by Coach Morrow, deserve acclamation for this latest Hilltop baseball achievement.

First row: Mason, Manuel, Belasco, Ritchey, Albright, Pillette, Theiss, Medina, Williams.
Second row: Coach Morrow, Morales, Sharp, Kehn, Van Booven, Paredes, Maupin,
Mr. Snyder, Mr. Swithers.





First row: M. May, Hill, Brown, Stephens, Hubbard.
 Second row: Wrightson, Bianco, Gray, Heighes, Robinson, Sinda, Scudder, Rausch, Mason, MacGregor, Allen, Ross, Melching, Samson, Riches, Stork, Komins, Schwartz, Waters, Evans.
 Third row: Cook, Mustone, Casanova, Brink, Phillips, King, Bates, Winston, Meeden, Talmadge, Thompson, Fritz, Kuschner, Riley, Sohn, Bates, Ewing, Harris, Parker.
 Fourth row: Carter, Trelease, Crocker, Waite, Kittredge, Mead, Noel, Finnegan, Poschman, Bennett, Krumm, Fulton, Ackley, Campbell, Maxwell, Clough, Crotzer, Austin, Grim, Gibbs.
 Fifth row: Molina, V. May, Glover, Davis, Bartholow, Kellerby, Flynn, Astler, Taylor, Wood, Tierney, Bailey, Jones, Pepper, St. Martin, Alley, Olson, Berg.

Drill Team Gains Members

SAN DIEGO'S Girls' Drill team marches on. During half-time, football opponents of the Cavemen found the gridiron covered with an array of 85 blue and white clad marching girls with pom-poms forming letters, wheels and other figures.

This organization was formed in January of 1936 by Miss Miriam Paine, sponsor and gym instructor. They practice second period every day. In 1937-38 there were 56 girls wearing the blue skirt, white shirt and shoes and carrying two pom-poms.

Snap was added this semester by white boots and hats with cockades, plus increased membership of 85, which performed at Long Beach Poly and the home games.

Members must be at least five feet three inches tall and may come from any class.

Officers' staff consists of Bette Brown, captain; Margaret May, Pat Hill, Lorene Hubbard and Beth Stephens, lieutenants; and Leah Ruth Cook, Virginia Molina, Rosemary Carter and Dorothy Wrightson, guides.

GAA Boasts Champions

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE athletically-minded girls of the Gray Castle belong to the Girls' Athletic Association, for which one semester of participation in after school sports is required for membership.

Co-recreational playday, October 19, saw 30 boys and girls from Hoover High School playing and eating with the Hillers.

September 27 brought a popcorn sale and a potluck supper. Faculty tea was served November 7 in the folk dancing room.

Sports of the season included hockey and volleyball, culminated by spreads in the gymnasium.

Treasurer Ruth Jett won two badminton tournaments: the San Diego County mixed doubles with Carl Loveday, senior B, and the Pasadena Junior doubles with Evelyn Boldrick, Castle alumna.

Sponsored by Miss Miriam Paine, physical education instructor, the club's officers were Adelina Maio, president; Dorothy Lillicrap, vice president; Olga Clara, secretary; Ruth Jett, treasurer; Margaret May, student council representative, and Marion Goodwin and Helen Hughes, program chairmen.

Front row: Manheim, P. Kelly, Nigro, Mandeville, Cox, V. May, A. Maio, T. Glasson, O'Neill, Leeper, Turley, Glorious, Randall, Cassidy, Wilson.
 Second row: Takeda, M. Matsumoto, Sogo, Graciano, Fugimoto, Hamilton, J. Wood, Noel, Miss Paine, Tierney, Gorham, McKinney, Van Riter, Quon, Daniel, Nakamura, Imamura.
 Third row: Gault, Karner, Thompson, Arredondo, Bailey, Clara, Picco, Flynn, Succetti, Dilauro, Canepa, Whitehead, Ghuzman, Currier, Robinson, Mohand, Olson.
 Fourth row: F. Brown, M. Wood, Hill, B. Brown, Goodwin, Camren, M. May, Jett, Gillaspy, Schueller, Holberg, Parish, Gaskey, Domnitz, Harris, N. Maio.
 Fifth row: Robinson, Melching, M. Kelly, Lillicrap, Jones, Highes, Graber, Benninghoven, N. Robinson, Keayss, Pappas, Stead, Allen, E. Gonzales, T. Gonzales, Hirasaki.





Boarding house reach?
Men in white.

"Where's the fire?"

Song teasers.

"Hi, Phoenix!"

"Aw gosh, fellas!"

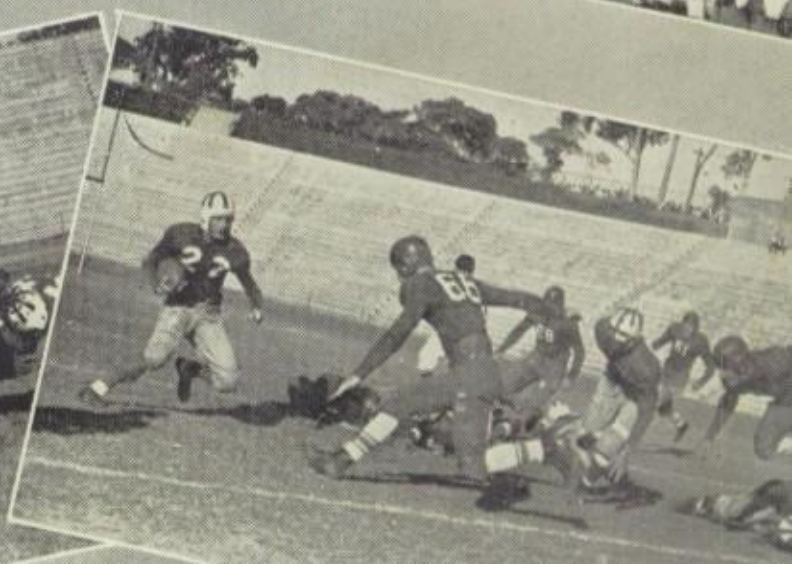
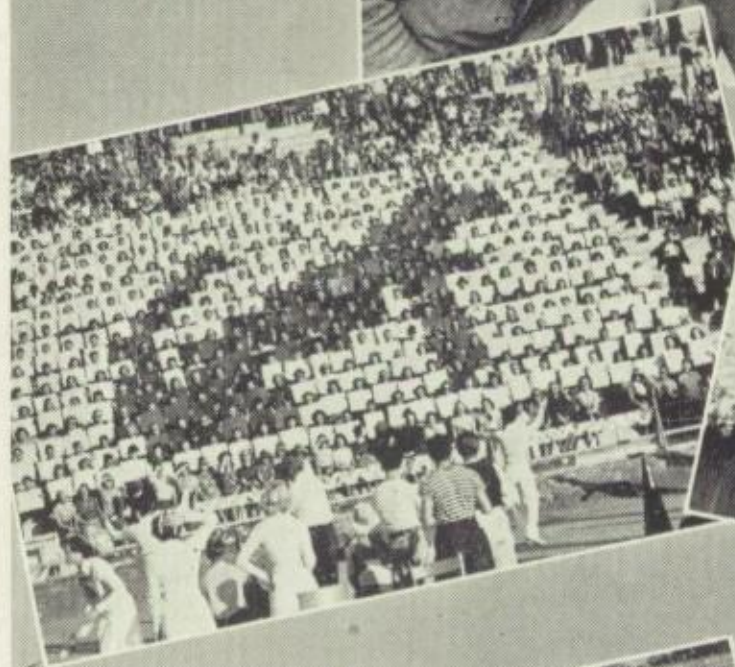
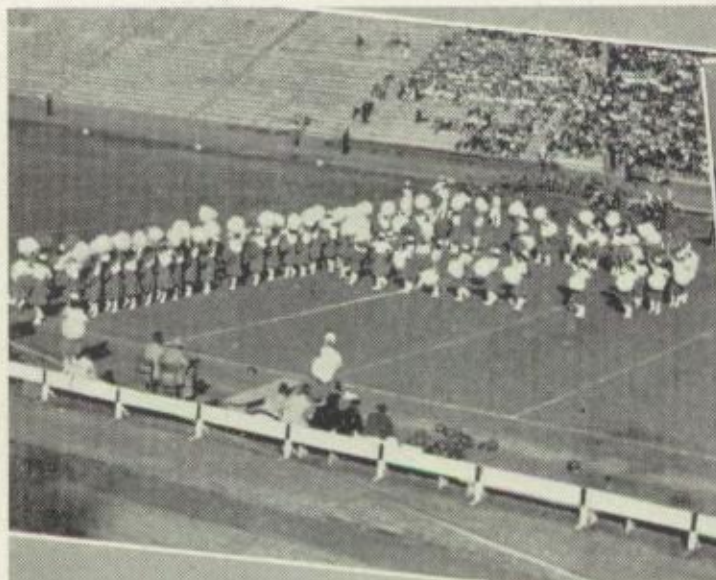
Bone smashers, past and present.

Howling coyote.

Strutting pretty.

Scrambled eggs.

"I want to be alone."



Autographs

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 20 ASB Election.
- 22 Sophomore Girls' Party—Girls' League.
- 30 ASB Rally Dance—Compton.

OCTOBER

- 6 Senior A Skating Party.
- 7 ASB Ball.
- 21 Girls' Hi-Jinx.
- 26 Senior A Get-together.

NOVEMBER

- 4 Homecoming—Homecoming Ball.
- 9 Senior A Play.
- 18 Rally Dance.
- 23 ROTC Ball.

DECEMBER

- 2 Drama Club Play.
- 3 Senior A Theater Party.
- 7 Civic Affairs Day.
- 9 Senior A Sport Dance, Russ Anniversary Edition.
- 16 Rally Dance.

JANUARY

- 5 Mothers' Day Tea.
- 6 Senior A Ditch Day.
- 22 Vespers.
- 25 Senior A Gift Day, Senior A Ball.
- 27 Graduation.

